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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY JULY 11.

Miss Estelle Smith is visiting in Sulphur Springs.

Charley Pounds of Pilot Point is here today.

Capt. E. H. Wilkins, of Dallas, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. W. M. Shirley is quite sick with fever.

T. S. Jackson, who has been quite sick for several days is still confined to his room.

Prof. S. H. Horne is contemplating a visit to Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Bessie Crouch has returned from a visit to Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett are the happy recipients of a fine boy baby.

Miss Willie Goostree is visiting relatives at Brookston, Lamar county.

Mrs. Lockett left today to visit Dr. Bowden and family of Sherman.

That enterprising firm, McDowell & White are arranging to place a branch house in Allen.

Mr. Jack Stovall, a former McKinneyite now of Bee County, is visiting in the city.

Mr. F. P. Brooks lost a fine horse last night. He had one of his legs almost severed by barbed wire.

Mr. Geo. McKinney returned Saturday night from Little Elm where he reports the capture of three large grey wolves.

John J. Simmons of Dallas made his regular rounds to day among our grocery men.

Dr. G. H. Provine left over the S. S. S. this morning for Mississippi in answer to a telegram advising him of the severe illness of his mother.

Miss Emma King has been elected to a position of teacher of modern languages in Hawthorne College.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Willis, are visiting in the Horn community today.

G. M. D. Williams passed through here today with his hay baler bound for the Rheas Mill community.

Charlie Russell has embarked in the cold drink business on the South east corner of the square.

Prof. C. O. Smith leaves to day for Sherman, where he will take a special course in methods at the Sherman normal.

Walter Emerson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Anderson, in Greenville.

The tabernacle tent will be returned to Greenville today. The meetings will be continued at the M. E. church from now on.

The steam separators are putting in full time on the grain fields during this favorable weather.

Mack Cook, who was sick here so long, has been very low for some weeks past at Roswell, New Mexico. Dr. Webb is his attending physician.

S. T. Sealey, wife and daughter, of Ft. Worth, are again among their many friends in McKinney. Sam has come to take charge of the Wilmett and Galloway meat market where he will be pleased to see all of his old time friends and customers.

Mrs. Lou Barnett, nee Throckmorton, of Dallas, is visiting her brother, Dr. Ben Throckmorton.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick went south this morning. He will visit several points in central Texas to inspect the fruit crop preparatory to issuing his annual catalogue.

O. O. and J. H. Mayhew, have returned from a season's canvass for the McKinney Nursery. This worthy institution had thirteen men employed as salesman the past season and is doing a splendid business.

According to an established custom the old settlers of Grayson county meet and celebrate each succeeding anniversary. Owing to the recent good fortune of Sherman securing the entrance to the city of the Santa Fe railroad, over the Cotton Belt track, plans are being matured to have a joint celebration of the latter event by the citizens in conjunction with the old settlers and have a gala day indeed some time during the month of August.

Rev. John Chalk, a pioneer preacher from Pilot Point preached at the tabernacle yesterday. He is the father-in-law of Rev. Hill, and preached in McKinney many years ago. He is a veteran of the Mexican war having served with Col. R. D. Allison in that struggle.

Friday evening a telegram came from Capt. Rhea, of the Collin Guards asking for eight men to take the place of those rejected in Company C. In twenty-four hours twenty-five men had offered to go. Eight were selected and have gone to Houston. Collin is patriotic.

Mr. J. G. Matthews brought to this office this morning a freak in the bulb variety. It is an Irish potato most curiously shaped, except for the shell of the mud turtle its shape resembles that amphibious reptile. To say the least it is a curious formation, and can be seen at this office.

It is reported that there are two white boys age 7 and 9 years at Mr. Jim Lewis, who got there last week and who, can not or do not give any intelligent account of themselves, their names, or the names of their parents. They represent that while hoeing cotton for an uncle, they had a difference with the others there at work and left to go home and missed their way. Mr. Lewis lives on the McKinney and Lebanon public road, about 9 miles from the former.

The funeral of Hugh Dowell yesterday was possibly the most largely attended of any here for years. Promptly at 4 p. m., the M. E. church was crowded to overflowing with sympathizing friends to pay the last tributes and to listen to the consoling words to be spoken by Pastor Hill. Hugh was a consistent member of the Methodist church. His friends were legion. We know of nothing we can add that might be of any further comfort to those recently and so unexpectedly bereft of the joy of life and light of home.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the McKinney Fire Department—

Another alarm has sounded; another call has come; another comrade has answered the summons, which sooner or later reaches all of us. Comrade Hugh Dowell, in the bloom of early manhood has gone hence. With an unselfish love of others, and a devotion to his town, and animated with a desire to promote the good of those among whom he lived, Comrade Dowell, while a lad, and before he had reached the age of fourteen years, became a member of the junior company promoted afterward to the Hook & Ladder No. 1. For nearly seven years he has acquitted himself like a man.

When an old man, whose days of active earnest work are over, is called hence we are ready to thank the Lord he has been so long spared for usefulness and good; but when one in the very bloom of youth whose sphere of active energetic manhood is just opening and whose life is all before him, is taken, we are inclined to transcend the injunction "Judge not the Lord with feeble sense." Let us instead hope to emulate the example of our Comrade for good and follow his lead in doing his duty.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Hugh Dowell, we have lost a true and devoted Comrade, his family a loving son, and brother and our city one who was an exemplary citizen, and That a copy of these resolutions be published in the newspapers of the city and a copy be furnished his family.

WALTER D. HOWELL,
WILL C. GERRISH,
ALFRED J. ALLEN,
Committee from Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 of the McKinney Fire Department.

Bowly Buds.

Bowly, Tex., July, 9, '98.
Mr. Will Matthews gave the young people of this community a croquet party last Saturday night and all report having had a good time.

Rev. Morgan, of McKinney, will fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Clint Huffman and family visited San Hunter, of Milligan, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Davis, of Upper Rowlett, is very low with typhoid fever.

Joe Crutcher and Art Snyder have been on the sick list but are up again.

Jackson Westfall and family spent a week visiting relatives near Frankford.

Mrs. Ida Hill, of McKinney, spent last week with her parents. Several from this place started to children's day services at Walnut Grove last Sunday and had to stop on the road on account of rain.

Walter Weaver and wife have moved into our community recently.

ly to make their future home.

Bob Davis is wearing a long smile now, it's a 10 pound girl which arrived at his house last week, both mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Will Matthews, after two week's stay, has returned from Fort Worth, accompanied by her sister.

Mr. Williams gave the young folks a social last night which was indeed a success and enjoyed by all.

Little Myrtle Crutcher is very sick now.

Mr. McGuire and family and Mrs. Gardener, of Frankford, spent a few days at Ed Westfall's recently.

CENTRAL.

From Barney Gibbs Again.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs returned yesterday from his Grapevine farm and while he swears he is not thinking about politics, he is sun-burned sufficiently for campaign purposes. He said to Roundabout:

"The Texas crop is not a matter of prospects; it is a dead-stare thing and this fall every farmer and every member of his family can use a 500-pound bale of cotton for a camp stool, and get fat on hog and hominy. He has got everything from hay to wheat. If we had a low freight rate to the tramp ships on our gulf coast, such as the Texas Relief would give us, the girls would not have to follow Jim Hogg's advice and wear dresses, on which they pay high freight both ways. If this boycott of ships on our gulf coast continues and the present freight rate on cotton, Jim, two years from now, may have to tell them to follow the fashion of Mother Eve and raise the fig leaves at home; it is not the women, but the freight rate that needs reforming. The girls can ride bicycles and wear all-wool dresses, too, if we people in Texas can expand our crops as much every year and get to the ships with them."

"The farmers are thinking more about governing the territory we have already than of acquiring any in Asia. Since we sunk all the Spanish navy and never lost a ship and done up two torpedo boats with our pleasure yacht, he figures that we have got all the navy that a god-fearing, peaceable people can use. If the Lord is giving us these remarkable victories, we don't need any more 10-inch, armor-plated battleships. The mudsillers have learned how to figure and they figure that Spain taxed the industrial classes so high for a large navy and standing army that when it came to a show-down the poor devils had no heart and no tallow to fight on. The Spaniards had all the heart taxed out of them and all the tallow taxed off of them following imperialism."

"The farmer is all right on Porto Rico and Hawaii as commercial and military necessities as adjuncts to the great Nicaragua canal, but he will lay down on the government when it comes to Asiatic possessions and more army and navy. The mudsiller knows that the eagle is not a Malay bird and that warships don't carry cotton or live stock at a reduced freight rate. The people who are running the thrashing machines have a point of view on these things."

"They are reading about \$8,000,000 ships being ordered by the dozen, to be paid for out of 60-cent wheat and 6-cent cotton. The average farmer figures that he needs in his business a lower freight rate and less taxes more than he does any Asiatic possessions, where the people work for 10 cents a day and take it in rice, and the girls don't even have calico dresses. When the American politician forgets the importance of leaving some tallow on the farmer and his mule and his cow, right then luck will change and territorial expansion won't bring the peace and contentment that tallow does. We ought not abandon a vine and fig-tree civilization for a dynamite career. We should serve God as our ancestors did and only kill those near-by people who won't be civilized and neighbor with us, but allow outside nations to grow on our dung hill."

"This is the Monroe doctrine and the vine and fig-tree policy which has made us a great nation. A big military establishment means high taxes and perpetual striving, and results in the men

quitting work and the women quitting giving birth to children. According to Gov. Hogg's speech and Judge Reagan's letter, the next democratic platform will be a spotted calico platform, with great territorial aggrandizement thrown in. When the mudsillers cool off they will refuse to play at the game."

"The coming to Dallas of the Cotton Belt is a move in the direction of greater prosperity here. It will be a great benefit to our commercial interests, as their freight and passenger trains will run in and out, giving through bills of lading for freight and selling through tickets and giving us a through sleeper to Memphis. The Cotton Belt is a big system and operated by a liberal, sociable lot of men. We should give it a hearty welcome."

Head Quarters, N. E. Sub. Div. of Tex. C. C. V.

Sherman, July 11, 1898.

The Commanding general announces with pride and pleasure the name of Miss Lorena Etter, of Greenville, Texas, as sponsor for this division at the coming reunion at Atlanta. She will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Commanding general takes this occasion to again urge on all comrades the importance of a full attendance. Our hosts at Atlanta are preparing to give us a royal welcome.

J. T. NELSON
Maj. Gen. Comd.

Official.
W. M. ABERNATHY.

Executive Mansion, 1
Washington, July 5, 1896. J
Hon. J. M. Pearson,
McKinney, Texas.

Dear Sir—
I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 29th and to state that the suggestion contained therein has had attention and has been brought to the notice of the secretary of war for his consideration.

Very truly yours,
JOHN ADDISON PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARY.

The Democrats Choose Their Standard Bearer At the Polls.

Primaries were held throughout the county Saturday for the election of the democratic nominees for the November campaign. Of the state candidates, Culbertson, Savers and Gough were virtually without opposition and carried the full vote and though a correct report from all the different boxes throughout the county can not yet be obtained we will give as nearly as possible the names of the candidates who are conceded to be in the lead in their respective contests.

From the best information obtainable it is conceded that the majorities were distributed as follows: Geo. W. Finger, for land commissioner; R. W. Finley, comptroller; T. S. Garrison, state treasurer; Tom S. Smith, atty general; T. S. Kendall, state superintendent; T. J. Brown, judge of supreme court; M. M. Brooks, judge court or criminal appeals; Albion Mayfield, railroad commissioner; N. W. Finley, chief justice; John Bookout, associate justice; J. W. Bailey, for congress; and J. E. Dillard, for district judge.

Coming down to the county officers, the contest proved uncomforably close between the several contestants and in some cases the final count may "turn the tables" in favor of some who even now seem to be the unlucky aspirants. E. R. Hall, for district clerk; E. M. Shrade, for tax assessor; J. C. Saunders, for treasurer and Harry McDonald, for constable, had no opposition and pulled through with but few if any scratches. For representative, the race was very close, but the latest reports give Perkins and Smith the preference. For county judge, J. H. Faulkner won over E. E. Wilcox with a majority of an even one hundred votes. For county attorney Wallace Hughston of Plano was the lucky man winning by a fair size plurality. For county clerk, Pat Moulden appears to be in the lead with W. M. Shirley a close second, and in the Sheriffs race J. W. Pafford came out victorious. For tax collector the race was close between Powell and Knight with the indications favorable for Powell. Ed Kegan was the victor for surveyor. W. M. Erwin, of Melissa, for superintendent. S. H. Fox appears in the lead for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and W. S. Terrell, for justice of the peace.

The executive committee will meet Wednesday to canvass the returns and declare the results of the primary.

We Have Remembered the Maine.

The following Spanish vessels have been destroyed by the American navy since war was declared against Spain: Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya, Infanta Maria Teresa, Pluton, Furor, Reina Cristina, Alphonso XIII, Don Juan De Austria, El Correo, Cuba, Espana Isla De Luzon, Castilla, Isla De Cuba, Velasco, Isla De Mindanao, Antonio De Ulloa, Marquis De Duro, Gen. Lezo, Villabolas, Guardiano, Reina Mercedes.

Princeton Pick-ups.

July 11th, 1898.

There is no better community in the state than Princeton. Miss Mary Wilcoxson of Farmersville visited Misses Lector and Dixie McPherson last week. Prof. Striplin, of Dublin, came over from McKinney Wednesday to visit friends.

There is a new baby girl at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Pirtle. Arrived June 28th.

There were five children in bed with fever at the home of J. T. Davis last week. All except one is now convalescent.

Mr. Louis Craver came over from Climax Monday to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Watson, who had been to visit relatives in West Collin.

W. H. Betts went to Galveston on the excursion last week.

Rev. D. W. Garvin preached at the Baptist church Friday night. Lee and D. Wallace were here from Desert Friday visiting the family of Dr. Boorman, and prospecting for gold to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guffer went over to Farmersville to visit relatives last week. Mrs. Guffer was taken sick while there and was brought home Monday afternoon in a very weak condition. Her mother, Mrs. Cullum, came with her and is still here.

Princeton furnished five volunteers to Company C, that left McKinney Tuesday evening. John and Will Williams, James Rogers, Albert Maroney and Will Thomas. Several others went to enlist but got there too late. When the next call is made these boys will go.

Mrs. Wright returned to her home in Eastern Texas Monday. She had been visiting her son, J. W. Wright.

O. Leddy, J. P. Dowell's tinner, came out to do some work for Alma Wilson Friday.

Miss Eva Barnett entertained her young friends last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Wilcoxson, of Farmersville.

Miss Edie King returned from McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Reynolds of West Texas visited her son, J. W. Reynolds near here last week. J. L. Reynolds' one of the boys who came from Whitewright to enlist in Company C, was here several days also.

Miss Laura Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elford left here Monday for Farmersville.

Rev. H. M. Pirtle conducted a protracted meeting at Culleoka last week.

Atma Wilson, J. F. Smith and Miss Kate Wilson attended District Lodge I. O. G. T. at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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THOS. J. COOPER, Toledo, Ohio, writes: "By advice and use of your Wine of Cardui I could not relieve her. She had been suffering for two years and was helped by your mother through the 'Change of Life.'"

E. E. Flanagan and John Dillbeck went to McKinney yesterday and were among those who were examined and accepted to fill the vacancy in Company C, now at Houston.

Mrs. C. P. Reed and children returned to their home near Farmersville Friday after a week's visit to the family of D. B. Reed.

Mrs. Sam Bass of Greenville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery, near here.

J. T. Dugger has been suffering for ten days with an afflicted foot.

The writer bade the boys of Company C, good-bye at the Union depot in Dallas Tuesday evening. Walter Wilson and Williams were the last ones we shook hands with. May our boys be shielded by the strong hand of Him who rules the universe.

J. A. Barnett is here today repairing and overhauling his gin machinery.

J. F. S.

Secret Orders.

St John's Lodge 51 A. F. & A. M. John D. Page, W. M., R. F. Dowell, Sec. Meets every 4th Saturday night.

Hagazi Chapter 53 R. A. M., John Church, H. P.; B. W. Rine, Sec. Meets every 4th Monday.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. John Church, N. G.; R. N. Adams, Secretary. Meets every Thursday night.

Lynda Encampment 33 I. O. O. F. W. C. Robinson, C. P.; Meyer Smith, Scribe. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights.

Rebekah Lodge 85 I. O. O. F. Mrs. I. W. Crouch, N. G.; Mrs. D. J. Caldwell, Sec. Meets every Friday night.

Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. W. B. Newsome, W. M.; A. B. Carroll, W. P. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Defiance Lodge 28 K. of P., Pat Moulden, C. C.; J. M. Muse, K. of R. & S. Meets every Tuesday night.

Loyal Council, 52 Jr. O. U. A. M. Scott Allison, C. W. L. Keen, R. S. S. Meets every Friday night in their hall, E. Louisiana street.

Magnolia Camp 431 W. O. W. A. J. Caldwell, C. C.; Kent K. Kerr, Clerk. Meets every Monday night at Woodmen's hall, south side square.

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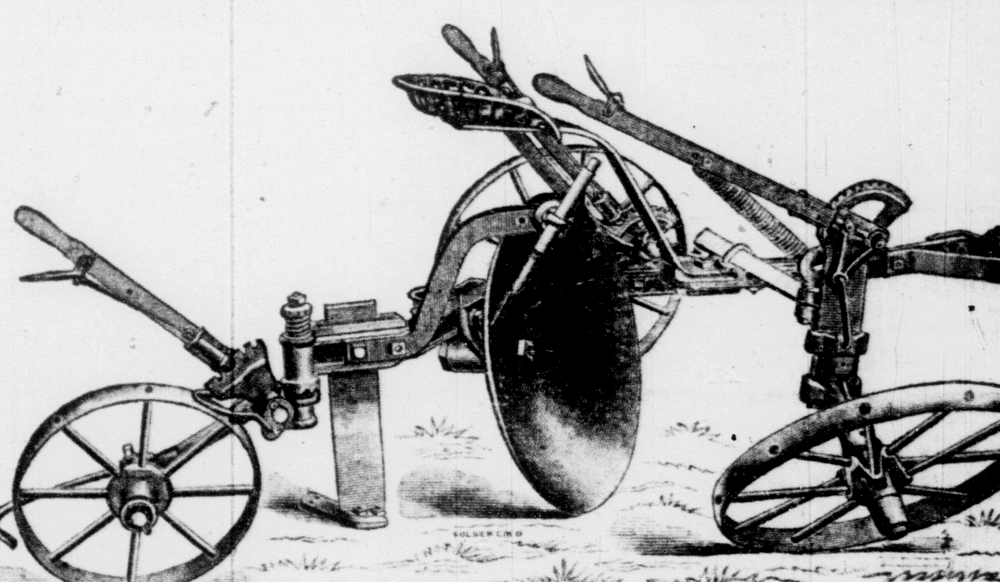
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And when it comes to rockers we can sure suit you. Window Shades, we have them; Bed Springs and Mattresses, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Clocks, Mirrors, &c. We have cooking stoves of the best makes with all kinds of cooking vessels, also line Graniteware and Galvanized ware, and when it comes to Queensware and Chinaware, plain and decorated we have the largest and best assortment and the cheapest. These are just a few leading articles which we have in our immense stock. We can fit you for house-keeping for less money than any other house in North Texas. Remember that we exchange New for Second Hand Goods and Repair your Furniture. We frame pictures better and cheaper than any other place. Try us.

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

See if you have paid your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby favors Barney Gibbs for governor.

We will endeavor to print the full returns of the late primary election in our next issue.

A new populist paper has been established at Sanger, Denton County.

William J. Bryan has been ordered to join Fitzhugh Lee at Jacksonville with his Nebraska Regiment.

The indications are that "brains" will be the predominant feature in the next legislature—unless "all signs fail in Texas."

Solid shot is now being fired by the 13 inch gun—Southern Mercury, against the fortifications of plutocracy.

Don't fail to call and see us when you are in the city. THE DEMOCRAT is located up stairs on west side of the square, where you are welcome.

There is some talk of contesting the late primary election. It is rumored that a few democrats participated and that their votes will be counted out.

Mr. M. E. Hindman gives Collin county a splendid writeup in the Texas Stock and Farm Journal of Dallas in its issue of July 13.

Col. Hogg is around lecturing the women on extravagance in dress. Col. Hogg continues to be an "economical" demagogue. He is now a tool of corporations by the side of whom George Clark is a "little giant" indeed.

The Democrats have nominated a man for representative in this county who believes in the state building a railroad from North Texas to the Gulf. Send the glad tidings to the chief mud-sill—Barney Gibbs of Dallas.

It is claimed that the French minister at Washington, Combon, sounded the President in regard to a peace settlement in behalf of Spain. The president, it is alleged, gave him to understand that just as soon as Spain asked for terms through a proper accredited channel the United States would answer.

Defeated Candidates.

I have been requested and have agreed to organize a company of defeated candidates, and in case of another call for volunteers tender our services to the governor, and to that I urge all defeated candidates of Collin and adjacent counties to send me their names at once, and as soon as the requisite number is received you will all be notified and we will then meet and elect officers and as soon as called out, go forth in defense of our country. When we return, all loaded down with glory, we will then have a war record on which to make a successful race for any office we may wish to run for. Would be glad to hear from any of my defeated brethren through the press or by letter. Very truly yours,
JAS. D. COTTELL,
Capt. of the Demos.

FROM MIAMI.

An Interesting Epistle From Dudley Perkins.

Miami, Fla., July 6.
We have been transferred to the seventh army corps, under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Two of our generals, Wheaton and Schwan have left us to go to the front. The boys are in fine trim to follow, but the only indication we have at present of going to the front, is the presence of the Spanish steamer, Argonauta, and three other large steamers now in the port. The Argonauta, the first prize captured by the United States is being cleaned up and repaired, and will soon be ready for active service.

The second Texas was selected for parade drill on July 4. The Miami Daily Metropolis in the following clipping, tells how the boys acquitted themselves: "Col. Openheimer has reasons to be proud of his regiment, officers and privates. We have seen many dress parades in the volunteer and regular armies, in fact, we have participated in many, but better dress parade, with more systematic movements we have never seen. Col. Openheimer has a regiment in appearance that is physically able for the hardest service and their military training is such that they are fitted for the highest service."

Our company, the Trezevant rifles, was detailed to escort the colors at the presentation, and the charge of a platoon fell to my lot on the occasion.

The telegrams from Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter were read to us, which on parade, the news was received with great rejoicing; cheer after cheer went up, and ceased only at the command "attention" from Col. Openheimer.

I see that old Collin has at last been granted the privilege of sending out a company. I was glad to hear this. The Collin Guards and those that have preceded them from the same town and county, will never permit "Old Glory" to trail in the dust.

F. D. PERKINS.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

Linares and His Forces Could Have Slipped Out of the City of Santiago.

Washington, July 12.—Santiago's capture is admitted to be a question of a few hours. What the American troops will find there when they enter the city no one can tell. It may be empty.

Gen. Shafter's bulletin posted at the war department at 10 o'clock this morning was the only information officially made public by the department up to 10 o'clock to-night.

With the conviction that Santiago is doomed comes the question, Has Toral escaped? Rumors are current that the flag of truce was displayed by the Spaniards to gain time and in army circles the opinion is expressed that when Shafter's soldiers march in he will find only the rear guard of the Spanish forces.

From the Post.

With the Collin County Guard, company C, is Private Walter B. Wilson of McKinney. Before joining this company Mr. Wilson was for a number of years correspondent for the Post and local editor of the McKinney Democrat. When the second call was issued he gave up his several remunerative positions and enlisted with his home company. While his desire to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam was actuated by patriotism, he also feels that army life will be a great relief from the incessant grind of a newspaper office and that he will be a healthier and stronger man when he reaches his home again honorably discharged.—Houston Post.

Postal Reaches Houston.

The lines of the Postal Telegraph Company in connection with the Commercial Cable system have been completed to this city and the Houston office was opened for business today. The Postal system now reaches every important point in Texas. The equipment is said to be the finest in the south and includes a system of dynamos for generating current. (Signed.)
B. J. BUTLER.

Hawaiian Government.

Washington, July 12.—(Special.)—The Hawaiian commissioners think the territorial system of government will be the most appropriate with a delegate in congress and a restricted franchise. Existing laws not in conflict with those of the United States will be permitted to stand.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic will take place at the Rock Ford bridge on East Fork, about one mile north east of Burras' gin, Thursday July 14. The other Sunday schools of the city and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Transportation will be furnished those who have no way of going. The party will meet at the church at 8:20 a. m. Thursday and will leave for the grounds at 9:45 sharp.

M. T. Jones' Estate.

Mr. J. M. Rockwell of this city leaves this afternoon for Houston where he begins in the morning to prepare a schedule of the value of the estate of M. T. Jones which will probably exceed \$1,000,000. To administer in this large estate Mr. Rockwell was named in the will of the deceased as an executor without bond, showing the unbounded confidence which the late Major Jones had in his old friend and business associate.—Sherman Register.

McKinney is Progressing.

McKinney's sewer system and other substantial public improvements have been completed, the big artesian well is constantly nearing the artesian lake, the new steel grain elevator, a new brick block and several residences and warehouses are nearing completion. The city has suffered no

WAR DISPATCHES.

Madrid, July 13.—It is declared that the American consuls at Gibraltar and Tangiers bought enormous quantities of coal. It is reported that there are American colliers between Cape Spatal and Cape St. Vincent. A French commercial company asked the French embassy here to appeal to France to prevent either the bombardment or blockade at Malaya, which is not a war port.

Washington, July 13.—The Buffalo, formerly the Nichitroxy is to be used as a collier. It would cost \$300,000 to convert it into an auxiliary cruiser. This is too expensive.

Frederick, Md., July 13.—Schley's victory at Santiago was celebrated here with a grand parade, an open air meeting, songs and speeches. This is Schley's birthplace.

New York, July 13.—Great crowds of Americans are going to Europe on vacations feeling that peace is near at hand.

Washington, July 13.—The official list of the killed in battle at Santiago shows two colonels, one major, seven captains, fourteen lieutenants. Of the 77 wounded quite a number were lieutenants. Rain interfered with operations at Santiago yesterday. Gen. Miles says the rainfall there was the heaviest he had ever seen.

Manila, July 13.—Dewey won another important victory in the capture of Grand Island, on Subig bay, the island of Lazon, also the chief harbor of the Philippines. Aguinaldo, on July 6, informed Dewey that the insurgents had possession of Subig bay, except the island, controlling the entrance, which was occupied by a strong Spanish garrison. Dewey, July 7, dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to take the island, and capture the garrison. They shelled the principal points on the island, destroying the fortifications and torpedo station. Col. Rio, the commander surrendered. Five hundred men, comprising the garrison were made prisoners. Forty thousand rounds of ammunition and one Hotchkiss gun were captured. The victory gives the Americans control of Subig bay. The loss of this Spanish strategic point, frustrates the Spanish plans to prolong their dominion in the Philippines. It also defeats Germany's supposed plan of interference.

Madrid, July 13.—A Havana dispatch this morning says that the Americans attempted to land at Tayabacoa, but the garrison repulsed them. They took refuge on the warship, which had fired over 200 shots to cover their disembarkation. One Spaniard was wounded. Another attempt to land a short distance from Tayabacoa was again prevented. The American's transport is aground at Punta Cana.

Madrid, July 13.—Patenotre, a French ambassador, had a long conference with Almodovar de Rio, the minister of foreign affairs yesterday. An official dispatch from Aloilo, says a German cruiser from Manila, July 5, brought a letter from Augusti, which says that the Americans are ready to act against the Island of Mindanao. Two native chiefs were shot for rebellion. The inhabitants of the Island of Luzon have arisen en masse.

Washington, July 13.—Yellow fever has broken out among the troops in the vicinity of Santiago. Dispatches giving this information were received today. Every precaution will be taken to prevent its spread in hospitals and a special quarantine camp will be established. Information regarding the extent of the fever is refused. It is supposed to have started at Siboney.

Montreal, July 13.—Dubose and Carranza heads of the Spanish spy bureau sailed for Liverpool on a cattle ship today.

Washington, July 13.—The war department this morning received a dispatch from Gen. Miles, but the most of its contents are withheld. The information given however is that the situation at Santiago is practically unchanged. No fighting since 2 p. m. Monday. The officials are very reticent about the yellow fever. Congressman Hilborn of California says the report is true. The war board met this morning. The meeting was very secret.

Newport News, July 13.—The first transport bringing wounded to the field hospital at Old Point Comfort, arrived this morning.

Washington, July 13.—Shafter telegraphs today that he had an interview lasting an hour and a half with Toral, and extending the truce till noon tomorrow. He told him that an unconditional surrender would be the only consideration for him and that it was impossible for him to escape; also that he had no right to continue the fight. Shafter has hopes of his surrender. If he refuses he will open on him with every siege gun and with the assistance of the navy, which is ready to bombard the city with thirteen inch shells.

San Francisco, July 13.—The steamers, Pueblo and Peru, this morning were definitely scheduled. Their time to sail was set for Friday afternoon. Troops will go aboard tomorrow. Advances received from Guatemala by steamers state that a revolution is feared there during the presidential election to be held Aug. 1. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being landed daily in Guatemalan ports.

Washington, July 13.—It is reported here that a sailing vessel near San Domingo was wrecked on the Cuban coast, near the Isle of Pines, while trying to run the blockade. Its nationality is unknown.

Washington, July 13.—The following has just been received from Gen. Miles: At a meeting held between the lines by Shafter and Wheeler, Toral was present and claimed that he was unable to act without authority of his government, but had received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor, ports, munitions of war and the eastern portion of Cuba. He urgently requests until tomorrow at noon till he received an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted. Alger telegraphed Miles that the request of Toral to be given permission to withdraw was declined.

disastrous fires or other casualties?

for more than a year, a big crop of grain is just being marketed and McKinney is progressing steadily despite the devastations of war.

Sagasta Tenders his Resignation.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphing Monday says:

Senor Sagasta went to the palace today and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse.

It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted, but the result may possibly be merely a partial reconstruction of the cabinet. The ministers are now in council, and Senor Sagasta has doubtless communicated to them an account of his audience with the queen regent.

Collin County Republicans.

McKinney, Texas, July 4.—To the republicans of Collin county: In pursuance of the action of the republican executive committee of Collin county, Texas, at the meeting held at McKinney on this, the 4th instant, and by virtue of the authority in me vested and in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted at said meeting, I do hereby call a delegated convention of the republicans of the county of Collin to be held in the district courtroom in McKinney, at 1 p. m. July 20,

1898, for the purpose of selecting

delegates to represent the republicans of Collin county at the republican state convention, held in Fort Worth on Aug. 16, 1898, and also to select delegates to represent said county in the senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention. The said executive committee at the aforesaid meeting determined the basis of representation in said county convention to be by justice precincts, as follows: One vote for every 50 votes cast for McKinney and Hobart in the presidential election of 1896, and one vote for every major fraction thereof.

Chairmen of the respective precincts in the county are instructed to call conventions in their precincts, to be held July 23 for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said precincts at said county convention. Precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

McKinney, No. 1.....17
Farmersville, No. 2.....2
Anna, No. 3.....6
Weston, No. 4.....3
Plano, No. 5.....4
Rockhill, No. 6.....3
Millwood, No. 7.....1
Blue Ridge, No. 8.....3

JOHN W. GEORGE,
Chm'n. Co. Ex. Com.

Republican Precinct Call.

McKinney, Texas, July 11, '98.
The Republicans of Precinct No. 1, Collin county will meet in McKinney on Saturday, July 23, at the court house at 1 o'clock to select 17 delegates to the County convention to be held in McKinney, July 30, 1898.

J. P. A. WALLACE,
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JOSHUA GOTCHER.

P. G. Beyett of Dallas, representing Padgett Bros., was in McKinney last evening.

A little boy of Mr. Charles Obenchain in Fairfield is very sick with fever.

F. G. Tidwell of Celina was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. He renews for THE DEMOCRAT.

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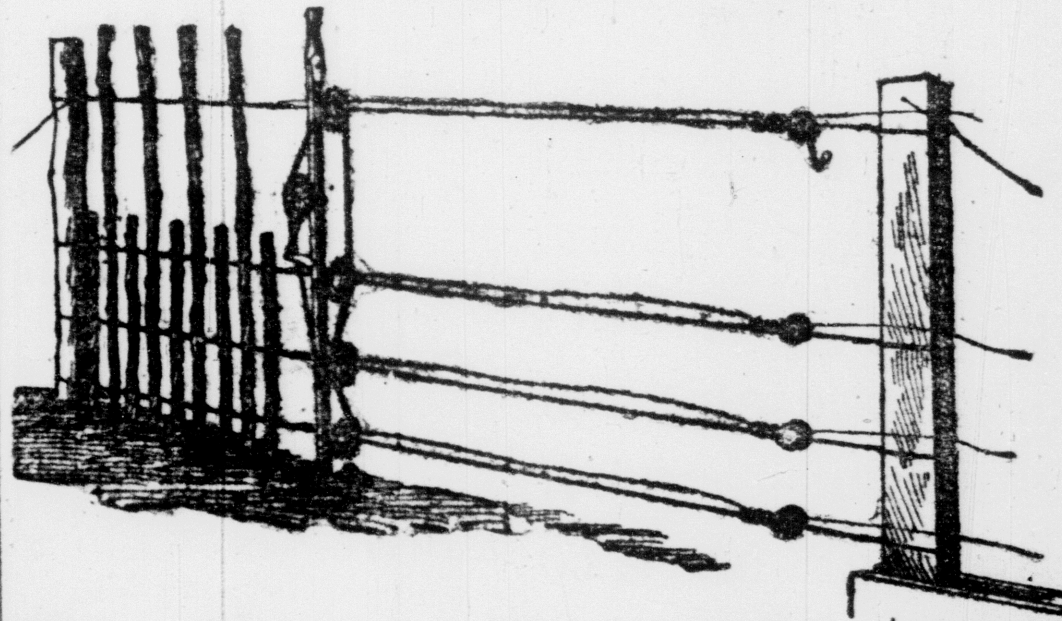
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Mississippi Store.

Hobson Returned Safely.

Havana, July 7.—The Alphonso, 12th, after being chased by ships of the blockading squadron, is stranded at the entrance of Mariel. Shots from the Americans set her on fire and wounded two of the crew. The cruiser is a total loss.

Siboney, July 6.—Shafter has given up all hope of Santiago surrendering without a bombardment, and has ordered 32 ten-inch mortars to make a forced march to the front to be used in bombarding the city.

New York, July 7.—Four batteries of heavy artillery have been ordered to Tampa immediately. They go to re-enforce Shafter. A Herald dispatch from Kingston says that before Cervera's fleet made the dash from the harbor, the French consul asked him what he would do if Santiago should be captured from the land side. Cervera replied that Linares would burn the city and he would turn the guns of his fleet upon the city, regardless of friend or foe.

Key West, July 7.—The Spanish schooner, Gellite, has been captured by the Eagle, and towed into this port.

Madrid, July 7.—The Duke of Tetuan, after conferring with the queen regent, met Weyler and Robledo, and held a long conference of great importance. Rumors that a crisis is at hand are afloat. It is regarded as probable that the Campos will form a ministry within a week.

Washington, July 7.—Shafter has just telegraphed the war department that Hobson and his men were received safely this morning in exchange for Spanish officers and men captured by us. All of the men are in good health except two seamen, who are convalescent from remittent fever.

Madrid, July 7.—It is rumored here that the bombardment at Santiago has begun, and the forts are resisting vigorously.

Siboney, July 7.—Our forces yesterday found 250 dead Spaniards at Caney, and buried them in the trenches they had dug for us. Our ambulances are carrying the Spanish wounded into their lines. Roosevelt is to be recommended and should receive a medal for his bravery in leading the charge last Friday.

Washington, July 7.—Shafter telegraphs this morning that the reported killing of prisoners by the Cubans is untrue. No prisoners have been given them but they show no disposition to injure any one coming into their hands. It is officially stated that Camara's fleet is entirely through the canal. The Pelayo and Carlos V. have expert French gunners.

Siboney, July 7.—Advices received from the front Tuesday evening say that Pando is not at Santiago. Refugees report that the troops supposed to be Pando's were garrisoned from port Caubitas, Bonato and San Vicente.

Washington, July 7.—Sampson reports to the navy department the sinking of the Reina Mercedes by the Massachusetts and Texas Tuesday night.

Kingston, July 7.—Hobson and men arrived at Siboney Tuesday evening. Hobson was escorted by John Jacob Astor.

New York, July 7.—A Rome dispatch to the Journal says the pope has taken energetic proceedings in favor of peace. He telegraphed the Vatican at Madrid enjoining the Spanish bishops to work together in favor of peace. The correspondent also cables that the Austrian fleet has concentrated near Ragusa and is ready to start to Spain in case there is any danger threatened to the Queen.

Washington, July 7.—The House adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die tomorrow. The navy department received a dispatch today from Lieut. Colwell, a naval attaché from London saying that Spain would probably sue for peace this week. Also, that Campos may become the prime minister. The source of information is unknown, but is supposed to be reliable. The department won't give out the text of the dispatch. The war department received a copy of a dispatch sent by Cervera to the general-in-chief at Havana, in which he tells of the loss of his squadron. He says he lost at least 600 men. Those captured by the Americans feel very grateful for the noble way they are being treated.

London, July 8.—Port Said dispatches report that Camara's squadron is in a deplorable condition. It is stated that the Spanish engineers have ruined their boilers.

Madrid, July 8.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council yesterday. Gen. Correa and the queen both strongly favor continuing the war. But Ministers Weyler, Gamazo and Sagasta believed the time had come for ending the war. A decision may be reached at another session.

Chicago, July 8.—A Record dispatch from Manila says: "Gov. Marina has been brought here as a prisoner from Guam, Ladrones Islands, and declines a parole, fearing to risk being shot by his countrymen for surrendering."

New York, July 8.—A Journal Washington dispatch says: "Orders have been sent to Shafter and Sampson to sail and capture the Morro forts tomorrow. Sampson will get the range of the city from the entrance to the harbor and drop shells into it by the score."

New York, July 8.—The Journal figures the terms of peace thus: First, the prompt evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish army. Second, the permanent possession of Porto Rico by the United States. Third, a coaling station in the Canary Islands. Fourth, the indefinite retention of the Philippines to insure the payment of the indemnity.

Key West, July 8.—Vessels from the blockading squadron confirm the report of the sinking of the Alphonso XII, off Mariel by the gunboat, Castine.

Washington, July 8.—Congress may hold together till Tuesday next, though strenuous efforts are being made to close up tomorrow afternoon. Shafter telegraphs all quiet yesterday. At the request of the Spanish general, employees of the cable company have been sent to telegraph for him to his government as to surrendering. The general health of the command is good. There have been 150 cases of fever, which runs its course in four or five days, and not serious. "I am feeling much better. Men are all in good spirits."

London, July 8.—The English press is almost a unit in urging Spain to make terms for peace.

Washington, July 8.—There is no confirmation of the report that the Vesuvius has entered Santiago harbor, or that the city had surrendered.

Madrid, July 8.—Sagasta and Duke Almodom de Rio had a long interview with Count Donbusky, the Austrian ambassador, last evening, which aroused much comment. The Imparcial's Havana dispatch says the Municipal buildings and theaters there are closed and that practically the entire city is in mourning for the loss of Cervera's fleet and men. Telegraphic communication with Santiago has been restored. An engagement occurred with the insurgents on the line of the Pinar del Rio railroad Wednesday, in which Lieut. Sanchez and fifteen Spanish soldiers were killed.

Rome, July 8.—The Popolo Romano says the Italian cruisers, Piedmonte and Docalio are ordered to the Philippines.

Washington, July 8.—The department officially deny having received dispatches that the Vesuvius entered the harbor at Santiago, and the city surrendered. The Senate passed a resolution for adjournment today. The president appointed Senators Davis and Morgan and Representative Hitt, commissioners for the United States, to proceed to Honolulu to take charge over the Hawaiian Islands under Newland's resolution. They will sail as soon as possible. The navy department this afternoon received a dispatch from a reliable, well informed, agent abroad, affirming the information sent yesterday by Col. Colwell that Spain would likely sue for peace this week. The House adjourned today.

New York, July 8.—A Rome dispatch to the Journal quotes the Spanish minister to Italy as saying: "If all the powers will agree to invite Spain to conclude peace, Spain will yield."

London, July 8.—The Spanish government has made direct inquiry through the proper channels to Washington, asking upon what terms the United States will conclude peace and suggesting an armistice during negotiations. Sagasta denies that any official action of this nature has taken place. But there is high authority for the statement that informal peace negotiations are now proceeding.

New York, July 8.—A postman telegraphs that Wirth an alleged foreign correspondent has been arrested suspected of being a Spanish spy. Sampson ordered him sent to Key West on the Harvard. Thirty thousand dollars worth of silver coin, fused into one lump, was found on the Maria Teresa.

Siboney, July 9.—Notwithstanding the information received to the contrary, Pando is not at Santiago. He is at Manzanillo with his entire force. The only reinforcements that have arrived since the Americans landed were two bodies of 1000 men each who went in before the city was surrounded. The health of the soldiers is generally good, but there is considerable malarial fever. The wounded are all doing well.

Washington, July 9.—Advices from Sampson indicate that the Cristobal Colon may be saved, also two or three of the Spanish armored cruisers may be saved. Later—it is learned that Shafter cabled that Linares had offered to surrender under certain conditions, which the department refused to make public now. The president directed him to reply that the surrender must be unconditional. At 1:45 o'clock, Corban hurried to the White House with a telegram and refused to talk. It was supposed to be from Shafter in reference to Santiago. On Shafter's recommendation Young and Kent have been promoted to major-generals.

Washington, July 9.—The latest from the front says that the armistice has been extended until tomorrow to enable Shafter and Linares to arrange the terms of surrender.

Almost every day we learn of more Collin county boys who are in the service and several in the camp here. There are now over 50 men in this and the 2nd regiment from McKinney and still others from that county.

Chas. Van Houten, who was with the thirty who went to Austin with McCarty Moore is a recruit in Company B, of the 2nd. Texas and is trying to get a transfer to Company E, with us.

Dudley Perkins, Jim Thomas and Press Duncan are well satisfied in the 2nd Texas.

Ed Keen, Messrs. Bradshaw and Hayworth were transferred to Company I, adjoining us, where Ed Keen is company clerk.

The recruits were supplied with guns today and are expecting other equipments every day. McCarty Moore, Dudley Perkins, Harvey Abernathy, Will Smith and I together with a number of recruits spent yesterday (Sunday) out in the Atlantic visiting the old signal station on an island south of here and many other interesting points in that vicinity. The old lighthouse was erected in 1820 and its walls are still intact. We gathered sea curiosities to our content and returned after the rise of tide to test our nerve on the rough sea. The fish benefited little by our visit.

Four p. m.—Two more transports have drawn up in the bay and the boys are over anxious to know what it means. They will likely know in a few days.

C. C. W.

FROM CO. C. 4TH. REGT.

A "Short" Letter from Walter Wilson at Houston.

THE COLLIN GUARDS AT HOME.

In the Regulation Tents and enjoying Army Life.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston Tex., July 7.—The Collin County Guards are now "at home" in the above named camp, having arrived at 6 a. m. yesterday.

The grand demonstration given us by home friends upon our departure deeply impressed the boys and was a fitting beginning of a journey such as it proved to be, notwithstanding it was wholly made at night. Allen and Plano joined with McKinney in honoring grand old Collin's first company to be sent out in the American-Hispanic war. Multitudes gathered at the depots of these thirty towns to wildly cheer the boys' arrival, grasp their hands in affectionate greeting and shout God-speed after their departing coaches.

The crowds along the route evinced their admiration of the gallant conduct of the boys in various ways, mostly serious 'tis true, but frequently tinged with the ludicrous as for instance at Plano where a horny handed farmer pressed to a car side with a crowd of admiring young ladies and girls who entranced the novice soldiers with bewitching smiles and a perfect deluge of fragrant bouquets. In this "dream" of beauty the old horn handed and sun burnt son of toil bobbed up serenely with a huge bouquet of green corn, cotton plant, cabbage leaves, onion tops etc., and naively presented his gift to a confused and blushing Napoleon in embryo perhaps.

Charles Kidout of the Star and other Plano friends accompanied the boys for quite a distance down the road.

Dallas had many representatives at the depot to welcome the boys: At Ennis Mrs. Hammett, nee Miss Cora Lucas; Mrs. Sneed, nee Miss Pearl Bagley, and Miss Cora Cummings, all ex-McKinney girls were among the throng that kept late hours to greet us, while June Melton who is visiting in Corsicana, headed the noisy young America awaiting us there.

Our three coaches were comfortably filled by the company and its luggage. As the seats were not of the chair car variety those desiring to sleep had to tie themselves up in bow knots and court the Goddess of Morphius in an uproar of huzzas for "McKinney," "Collin County Guards," "Jim Gough," "Uncle Sam," etc all blended with a range of music from "Dixie," to "Hark From The Tomb."

The trip was one continuous feast for the boys. Deft hands in the culinary art had remembered us with boxes and baskets of everything from the most substantial food to the daintiest luxuries.

All were in high glee when our train checked up at the Central and Belt line junction, three miles from Houston, and were told to alight. 2nd Lieutenant Provine held the company in charge while Capt. Rhea and 1st Lieut. McDonald preceded to Camp Tom Ball, one-half mile west, for orders. They soon returned closely followed by Col. J. C. Edmonds who is our commanding officer and who was saluted by the boys in response to his introduction by Capt. Rhea.

Col. Edmonds was the person, sick before leaving McKinney

in action of a perfect military figure as he appeared before Company C. astride of his big bay charger on this occasion. The first time most of us had ever seen him, but his ease, grace and yet, absolute lack of pomp or show of conscious importance at once endeared him to every private and officer.

We marched four abreast to the natatorium where we were quartered on the first and second floors.

Companies K. of Tyler, E. of Terrel and D. of Waxahachie preceded us to the point of mobilization and lined up to welcome our arrival which they proceeded to do as soon as we came in sight and the Collin County Guards continued to be the heroes of Camp Tom Ball throughout the day. It may be immodest for us to say so, but all visitors and the other companies themselves pronounce company C. the finest appearing body of men as a whole that has yet arrived at Houston. The other companies seem to be mainly composed of a less desirable element, while company C. is also as well, if not better drilled.

It was amusing to see the boys take to the water. In fifteen minutes after their arrival many of them were leaping from the spring boards into the magnificent pool of pure, clear water. At 10:30 a. m. we were ordered out to our mess shed for breakfast consisting exclusively of the remnants of our previous night's feast and which was drenched down by warm artesian water. Breakfast over, our tents were issued, which we had up in a jiffy on account of the threatened rain. Our tents, sixteen in number, up, next our blankets and cooking utensils consisting of a big range and fancy (?) tea sets (tin cup, tin plates, knife and fork,) were issued.

Camp Tom Ball is situated on Houston Heights in Forest park shaded principally by pine, and three and a half miles from Houston proper. The location is well chosen, having, besides the natatorium, a big pool with boats for rowing, skirted by the electric belt line and provided with bath sheds, shower baths and artesian water in abundance which can be had from hydrants at each mess shed. A big mess shed has been erected for each of the twelve companies and each shed is located just across the main entrance from the tents. Thus upon entering the camping grounds by way of main entrance from the south, each company's double row of tents are encountered on the left and mess shed on the right all arranged in alphabetical order so that visitors have no trouble locating any company sought for without asking questions.

The McKinney boys are all hale and hearty and evidently delighted with their induction into camp life. Many compliments to the Foote House, City Hotel and Wade Hotel are inclined by them in jesting over the rude army fare at meal times, but no one grumbles nor seems disappointed at what is set before him, for all had been forewarned of what to expect and anticipated no luxuries. Aside from the suspense caused by a re-examination of the Collin County Guards are a happy lot of boys this morning. But the rigidity of the examination conducted by the medical board here makes the boys all uneasy. They are resigned to their fate whatever the verdict may be though not caring to even drill any more until that verdict of the doctors is recorded and announced. Examination of Company C. will probably commence this afternoon or not later than in the morning at longest, so by the latter part of the week, McKinney citizens need not be surprised to see from six to fifteen of the boys back home again.

Our non-commissioned officers will not be appointed by Capt. Jas. F. Rhea until after the physical examination is finished.

John Eubanks is the most down cast boy in all Houston this morning, because Capt. Rhea received a wire message from his mother in Missouri last evening refusing her consent to her son's enlistment as John is a minor no alternative was left Capt. Rhea but to discharge him.

Among the visitors to Company C's. camp yesterday were Teda Dowell, who is clerking in a hardware store here at Houston, and private Emmet Johnson, of the Terrell company, who is a brother of Mrs. S. H. Cole, of McKinney. This lady has another brother, Norman Johnson, in the volunteer service. He is a member of the Galveston Immune regiment.

Bill Williams who was quite sick before leaving McKinney

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now about entirely recovered. Three more companies are expected to arrive today.

W. B. W.

Waterspout's Destructive Work.

Cuba, Mo., 8.—A courier from Steelville, the county seat of Crawford county, brought the terrible news to-day that the town had almost been wiped out by a waterspout early this morning.

The known dead: Mrs. Lou Tucker and babe, St. Louis; daughter of Chas. Abrams, St. Louis; Mrs. John Woods and two children; Mrs. James Laff and three children; Mrs. Lesough, Luther Lesough, all of Steelville; colored man, unknown, Midland.

Up to this evening thirteen bodies have been recovered, but it is thought more have perished. Steelville is a town of 100 inhabitants.

Stanbery, Mo., July 8.—A heavy rain at 3 o'clock this morning became a flood or water along the valley south of the railroad track and some of the families, with their houses, were carried along by the sweeping torrent. Some houses were destroyed, while men, women and children were found in trees along the valley.

Dead: Mrs. Isaac Gray and babe, Chas. Smith, Bert Vance.

Three miles from Maryville, Mo., the water from the swollen Nodaway river surrounded the house of James Nolan, a farmer, and Mrs. Nolan her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Joslin, were drowned.

Hugh Dowell Is Dead.

It is with deep sorrow that the Courier announces the death of Hugh Dowell. Though in the vigor of young manhood, disease seized upon him unawares and despite the power of remedies most skillfully applied, with tender hands and loving hearts, after 22 days of suffering with typhoid fever his strength yielded to the grim messenger, about two o'clock this afternoon. Hugh was known to everybody and was a universal favorite with all classes. He was an estimable young man and it is hard to realize that he is dead.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock after which the interment will take place at Pecan Grove cemetery. We extend our condolence to the bereaved family.

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FROM MIAMI.

An Interesting Letter From the Atlantic Coast.

Miami, Fla., July 4.—(To the Daily Courier.)—Since my last letter to the Courier, Gen. Schwan's division here, consisting of the 1st and 2nd Texas, 1st and 2nd Louisiana and the 1st and 2nd Alabama regiments have undergone a thorough inspection under a West Pointer and have been pronounced among the best in the services, and it is understood that the 1st Texas is now the 1st ranking regiment in the volunteer service.

It will be remembered that at Mobile these troops were in the 4th army corps and under Gen. Coppinger. Since their removal here, however, we are in the 7th corps and under Gen. Lee, who also, has ten other regiments camped at Jacksonville. On Friday Gen. Schwan, our division commander, was transferred to the 4th corps and left Saturday to take charge of a division at Tampa, and it is believed that the 1st Texas will leave this week to join his command with the 11th and 19th regulars at Tampa or proceed at once to Santiago de Cuba.

Two transports are lying at the wharves here and they could be for no other purpose than to take us somewhere.

The question of where, when and how we will go from here is the principal topic of conversation in the camps. "Home, Sweet Home" too, is spoken of not unfrequently. One cannot visit a group of volunteers, without hearing frequent mentions of the loved ones at home. It may be a mother, a sister or a "best" girl, but the theme is ever present and it is ever the solace of a soldier's life to be able to reflect upon the tender ties that bind him so dearly to the folks at home.

The recruits, too, are gradually realizing the situation and although, for a while, they were reluctant to swinging the pick and shovel, are now fully acquainted with the meaning of a cause and will without a murmur move at every signal from their superiors. The 1st Texas is a regiment of true soldiers, and the fact that it is recognized as the ranking regiment in the volunteer service makes the boys work the harder to retain their position.

Other than the regular routine camp notes there is little of interest to be told of the McKinney contingent.

Darius Emerson is still ill and in the hospital. He has been sick for several weeks quit is considerably better today.

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FROM THE COLLIN BOYS

Getting Down to Army Life in Earnest—A Y. M. C. A. to be Organized.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston Tex., July 8 1898.—The past two days have been bright and busy ones for camp Tom Ball. Until yesterday, Houston had daily showers for a week, in consequence, the camping grounds were wet and soggy but two days of sunshine has dried up most of the mud. No more desirable spot for a tented city could hardly be found than this.

Four more companies came in today making eight now of the twelve companies of the regiment already in camp. The Fourth regiment is fast assuming the proportions of a big army to us boys who never saw in fact a real army. Our spirits swell with patriotism every time another company puts in an appearance, and yells that would do credit to a tribe of wild Comanche Indians greet the new arrivals.

Company C has just had its first experience at "striking" tents. In compliance with orders given at noon by Capt. Rhea, we removed our tents about one hundred and fifty yards further up the brow of the wooded slope where it is dryer and roomier. The feat took about one hour to get arranged, we had been before, and now each company is tented in one long row instead of two short ones as before. Since beginning this communication Mr. Reeves of Fort Worth, army secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas, came up and introduced himself, having just arrived at camp Tom Ball from camp Hawley at Galveston where he is in charge of a big Y. M. C. A. tent for the benefit of the Immune regiment there. Mr. Reeves informs me that by the first of next week he expects to have a large tent up here at camp Ball to be supplied with tables, writing material, daily papers, magazines, religious literature etc and will organize a class for bible study. He says the dissipation of camp life among soldiers is alarming and the most effective way to check it is to prevent its development by aligning the religious boys in a band for religious work. This must be true for already two saloons are dealing out their legalized poison destructive alike to the bodies and souls of men within one hundred yards of our regimental headquarters, and the pavilion near by has announced its program for dances every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday nights. Many good christian boys come here and others, not christian who come from christian homes, can only be saved by prompt efforts by such agencies as the Young Men's Christian Association. It is so easy to go with the tide and fall into card playing, crap shooting, dicing and drinking. All these vices together with profanity are always found in camp life and are the besetting sins of a soldier's lot. Col. Edwards is a Christian, Lundquist and Capt. Rhea of company C has promised his co-oper-

ation and sympathy to Mr. Reeves.

Company C was committed to the rigid charge of Uncle Sam's examining board of army physicians last evening and we will soon know the havoc it will wrought upon our ranks. As a result from five to nine of the boys will get a return trip ticket to McKinney good until about Sunday. To-morrow in all probability will be our mustering in day after which our non-commissioned officers will be appointed by the captain and the company will come under the restrictions of military service in earnest. In the meantime we are having more of a holiday season than anything else.

Josh Fain was in the hospital last night with a slight attack of cholera morbus but is up today in camp fresh as a daisy. Otherwise we have had no sickness nor complaint at all in our company. One of our boys had the honor of being the first member of the Fourth regiment to distinguish himself for bravery. The act was called out by the capsizing of a boat in the tank near our camping ground which precipitated a young soldier of Co. E., who couldn't swim into the water. A distress signal was given when our brave lad, who was sitting off some distance from the shore complacently devouring a stolen watermelon, rushed to the drowning boy's assistance, swimming the long distance out into the water with his clothes and shoes on and helped haul the half dead soldier into a boat which bore him ashore where he was with difficulty resuscitated.

Dick Burrage is acting 1st sergeant, while Fred Burnett is at once the medical adviser of the company, acting quartermaster sergeant, boon companion of every member and the most popular soldier boy in Houston. In order that Company C, might not be "short potted" Fred invested his own money in a pair of scales yesterday and now makes the commissary give us Methodist measures strictly.

Here are the accoutrements and camping articles that have so far been issued: 106 tin cups, 146 tin plates, 106 each of knives and forks, 2 tin dippers, 2 cooking spoons, 4 butcher knives, 1 coffee mill, 1 meat saw, 1 cleaver, 1 hatchet, 4 axes, 1 steel, 4 spades, 16 tents (due six more), 1 field rack, 40 blankets (due sixty-six more), 4 kettles, 2 gilyenized iron buckets, 3 mess pans. The commissioned officers, captain, 1st and 2nd lieutenants furnish their own accoutrements excepting tents. The captain has a tent to himself and the two lieutenants tent together. As to our diet, we feast sumptuously on solid food, which is death on gout, but life and strength to the American soldier.

OUR BILL OF FARE Issued early at 1 p. m. at commissary headquarters and "drayed" to our mess shed by a special detail is as follows: 100, 1 lb. loaves bread, 22, lbs. bacon, 8 lbs. coffee, 13, lbs. brown sugar, 1 quarter of beef, 1 box black pepper, 1 sack of Irish potatoes, 3 lbs. of salt, 15 lbs. of navy beans. When we so desire, instead of

FROM FORT MORGAN.

Ran McDonald Writes From "Old Alabam."

Fort Morgan, Ala., July 4th, '98. Dear Father—Your welcome letter, just received, finds me well and all O. K. I have received all the Couriers all right.

One of the boys and myself went up the Mobile beach yesterday to a little place called Pilot Cove, about four miles from here, where we got all the figs that we could eat. We picked a few green oranges and lemons; they don't ripen until September. The tide was so high that we couldn't get any oysters. There is a large bed of them in the cove. The fig trees here are the largest I ever saw. They are fully the size of the trees in our yard. The limbs are so heavily laden with figs that they have to be propped up. The magnolia trees are also very large and full of magnolias.

I caught a mosquito on the way up there that I was going to send to you, but he got away. He was of the medium size mosquito that inhabits this place. His body was fully an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide, and the bill was not a bit shorter than three-fourths of an inch.

Captain Lyons has got several of the boys working at hard labor today for stealing watermelons.

We had a little excitement Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock. A heavy wind came up from the south, which lasted about two hours. After the wind died down several of us boys started over to the gulf to ride the waves.

Corporal Jackson, who was in advance of us, ran up on a party of men on the beach. He came back to where we were, and we all scattered out and advanced that way. When we got there they had got in their boat and pulled out into the gulf. We tracked two of them towards the fort until we struck the grass, and there we lost all trail. After we had taken our bath we reported it to the officer of the day, who gave the sentinels strict orders to keep a close watch on the beach. The sentinels said that they saw them and thought that they were some of the boys loafing around.

Several of us boys went sailing this morning, but the tide was so high we couldn't do any good.

We celebrated the 4th today by firing forty-five blank shots from the old cannon. I was in hopes they would fire the new guns, which are the latest improved. Joe Roberts has been a very sick the last few days but is some better now. It is reported among us that we will learn how to handle the heavy artillery and the regulars will go to the front.

After getting well trained with them we will join our regiment and go to the front with them. We signed the pay roll yesterday and will get our wages for the last two months some time this month. The torpedo boat, Winslow, came up the other night for repairs.

We lost our best hound this morning. He was bit by a snake while the boys were out fox hunting.

Tabernacle Meeting.

Services at the tabernacle last night were instructive and most interesting. Rev. Hill preached one of his characteristic sermons on the subject of sin, which notwithstanding, the oppressive heat elicited the rapt attention of his audience. The subject of sin was treated in a general way—sin, in and out of the church was condemned in strong and impressive language. A good point was made against those in sin who are continually pointing to a black sheep in the church and comparing themselves to such an one with the boast that they outrank said black sheep in point of goodness. "You old sinner" said the preacher, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself in pointing out the worst old rake in the county to compare yourself with. Why, don't you compare yourself with the highest and noblest christian in the flock?" Live Rev. Hill, no matter how others live.

Rev. Clark closed the meeting with an exhortation and several young men went forward to be prayed for. It was announced that the meeting would continue and that most of the obstructions were now removed in the way of the progress of the meeting—the last one being the election. Preaching at the usual hour tonight. There were no services this morning.

New K. P. Officers.

Deference Lodge No. 28, K. of P., have elected the following officers: C. C. Dr. T. W. Wylie; V. C. E. R. Hall; P. L. W. J. C. W. Largent; M. of W. W. B. Harrison; M. of F. H. W. H. W. M. of E. G. McKimney; M. of A. T. G. Shreve; O. G. Harry McDonald; I. G. Henry Blake; K. of R. S. J. M. Muse.

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The Dallas News has the following to say: Houston, Tex., July 5.—Things were moving along with growing activity today. It was the first day that rain did not fall upon the boys and muddy the ground. All of the regimental officers were at the camp today and occupied their tents, fronting the boulevard, near the north corner of Forest park. The tents were finished in good shape, with wooden floors and other conveniences. Trenches had been dug around them to quickly run off the rainwater.

The feature of the day was the arrival of company C, the Collin rifles, from McKinney. It gave a new impetus to the work on the grounds by getting their tents in hand for erection. They arrived over the Houston and Texas Central railroad, and were assigned quarters at the natorium, and after they had breakfasted, drew their tents, and by 10 o'clock the tents were erected and everything was in order.

Capt. James F. Rhea is a graduate from West Point, and is a fine military man. The company is composed of all kinds of men, clerks, laborers, mechanics and merchants. Captain, James F. Rhea; first lieutenant, H. F. McDonald; second lieutenant, C. C. Provine. The non-commissioned officers have not been appointed. The men made a fine showing in personal appearance, and will likely make a good record on examination. When given their tents they went to work alongside company E. From Terrell. Owing to the fact that company D. went into the first row of tents during the heavy rain, their condition appeared not so good as that of the others today. It was stated by an experienced soldier that it would not do to keep hay on wet or damp ground for sleeping, as it would begin in a short time to decay.

LOCAL NEWS

Persons and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY JULY 3th.

Col. Jesse Martin of Melissa was in the city today.

J. H. Jenkins purchased a double-seated carriage from Mr. G. E. Abernathy today.

Mr. Reese, merchant of Fandine was in McKinney today.

Walter Davis of Rowlett is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

W. W. McDowell was out of town on business this morning.

Miss Allie Talbott is visiting Miss Mattie Alexander at Bonham.

Judge H. C. Ashby of Waples Platter & Co., Denison, was here today interviewing the grocery men.

Prof. G. L. Marshall of Celeste is in the city looking after his school here.

Miss Lillie Pattillo of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Misses Birdie and Myrtle Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White of Wylie were in the city yesterday. Mr. White will conduct a meeting at Rock Hill.

Arthur Anderson and sister Miss Ruby of Dallas are visiting the family of R. C. Anderson here. They will likely spend the summer here.

Mrs. M. E. Courser of Parvin who has been visiting the family of S. T. Hammond returned home accompanied by Miss Clara Hammond.

We note with pleasure that M. M. Brooks has carried Marion county which has four votes in the state convention.

Rev. W. S. Browning the walking evangelist, arrived in the city this morning and preached on the court house plaza this afternoon and will hold services at the same place again tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

A telegram received today by Mrs. Jno. E. Gibson states that her nephew Arch Bizzard, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. His brother and sister, Hugh and Ruby are also very low with typhoid fever.

The following drummers were on our streets this week: J. G. Matthews, T. M. McDaniel, J. V. Moore, T. G. Shreeves, J. N. Maxwell, H. C. Ashby, Col. Jno. Mahoney, John T. Brink, J. J. Simmons, Walter Billups, Car Load Jones, A. T. Lightfoot, E. L. Boyd and John L. Lovejoy.

Mr. T. S. Garrison of Shelby county a candidate for state treasurer is cultivating the acquaintance of the Collin county voters, prior to Saturday's primaries.

A telephone message from Company C, 4th regiment says only five of his men were rejected and they were thrown out on account of being under age. All the McKinney boys have passed safely so far.

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Miss Belle Matthews and Mrs. Mattie Oates of McKinney visited at Mrs. J. G. Douglas' north of town, last Friday. They gave an eloquent recital at Howe and Jameson last week, and contemplated giving one in this city, but for some reason, did not.—Van Alstyne News.

Mrs. Doc Turner and children spent Sunday in the country with relatives and report a delightful time.

Mrs. F. W. Mack, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is much improved at present.

A. C. Mallow fell from a load of hay a few days ago and sustained some severe injuries.

Master Fred Mack has returned from the country after a few days' experience on a hay baler.

Mrs. A. G. Chandler is still quite sick.

Master Fred Hamilton is reported as being in a very precarious condition.

Mr. John Cayhom and family, Mexico, are visiting at Mr. Will Richardson's.

W. W. T. Browning, the walking evangelist leaves this evening for Plano and Dallas.

Mrs. S. O. Scott returned home to Melissa today, after a short visit here.

Thermometers are higher now than in winter; they are then low.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter and children, accompanied by Miss Minnie Blandford, left the city yesterday for a few days outing in the country.

McKinney can boast of two representatives who participated in the attack on Santiago, who are Walter Cox and Tom Webb, both Collin county boys. A letter was received today from Mr. Cox, written from near Santiago on the 25th ult. He says the country is terrible rough and that several members of his company had been slain since the attack began. He compliments the American soldiers and says the negro regiments fight like tigers but that the Cubans are no good in a battle.

The Election.

Today old Collin is head over heels in politics and the vital question as to whom of the democratic candidates shall receive the nominations of the party for the November contest is being decided, to the utter disregard of the situation in Cuba and the Philippines.

In McKinney the day has passed off quietly and it is thought the vote polled will be lighter than usual, but it will be late tonight before the important question of "who carried the box" is ascertained.

The following is a list of the judges and clerks in the two local boxes:

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TELEGRAPHIC SPECIALS.

New York, July 7.—(Special to the Courier)—Officers of the French line says 560 lives were lost by the sinking of the La Bourgoyne. No first cabin passengers were saved.

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Wheat and Oats are rolling in to day.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Dr. McBride of Lebanon is in the city today.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Jim Smith, the merchant king of Vineland, is here today.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Bessie Harding, of Allen, is here today.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Miss Harrington, of Plano, is shopping in the city today.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

City Marshal Burks' is in Sherman on business today.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles. Hunt's Cure for Ringworm. Hunt's Cure for Tetter. Hunt's Cure for Eczema. For man Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Rev. Hornbeak and wife, of Walnut Grove, are here today.

Farmers don't mistaking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

The normal is constantly progressing.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mr. S. T. Hammond, of the Fair, is in Dallas to day.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Prof. J. J. Stamps, of Rockwall College is here to day.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.

Goostree & Houston.

Miss Bertie Tucker is visiting Mrs. Will Horn at Vineland.

John S. Bristol made a flying trip to Celina yesterday.

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistent with first class service. Hinman & Richardson.

Miss Viola Duncan, of Walnut Grove, is visiting friends in the city.

McKinney's postmasters change nearly every four years but the locations of the postoffice and the Nickle Store never change. Each is next door to the other.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

Buy your Whiskies, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

FOUND:—On the square, this morning a black umbrella. Apply to Henry Lewis.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50-cent size.

Who has beeswax for sale? We want a thousand or two pounds. Smith Bros.

East side square, McKinney, Tex.

The Tennesseans will have a reunion at Garland, Saturday, July 23.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

Miss Wilma Edwards is suffering from a severe attack of sore throat.

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and all my ailments have been cured. It is a wonderful cure for all ailments. For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. H. C. Killingsworth left for Dallas today, where he will embark in the grain business.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Maude Powell at 4 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor matting.

Asbury & Nelson.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.

Hinman & Richardson.

The Collin county medical association is holding its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall today.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Rev. A. S. Graves, of Anna, and Mr. Wilbanks, of Blue Ridge, are transacting business here today.

Pioneers and NewComers.

To a large extent, do their grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friend, use Cheatham's." It is pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Every body (including the unlucky candidates) is glad the primary is a thing of the past. July is rather late to keep one in suspense.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

You get more change back at The Fair than at any other store in McKinney.

Now that the election is over and the golden grain is adding an impetus to business let's divert our attention from the war question awhile and go to work for McKinney.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ill. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

We learn that Capt. Tibbet, of the Texas rangers, will open a recruiting office here in a few days to enlist recruits for cavalry service.

Lowest prices in Hardware and Builder's material at THE FAIR.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Giles Houston returned to her home in Gainesville today, accompanied by Mrs. Cebe A. Houston and Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. E. Bush, clerk of Hotel DeGrace, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. J. B. Dobson is again at his old position, conducting the business of the north side drug store, where he will remain during the sultry summer days, in close communion with the soda fountain.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No surgical treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Uncle Tom Cooper of Fairfield has a young pumpkin growing in his garden that measures 49 inches in circumference. It won't be long until we will have plenty of pumpkin pie.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scalp head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and chapped lips.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

The young men of Co. C., who were rejected on examination at Houston left there at 9:47 this morning. They report the boys well pleased and say they regretted having to come back.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

Linnares is in the predicament of the "boy who stood on the burning deck when all but he had fled." The Spaniard calls to Spain "Father! Oh father!" But the powers behind the throne are powerless to respond.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Latest Sheet Music.

"What Did Dewey Do To Them." "My Sweetheart Went Down With The Maine." "America Forever."

J. T. Couch, McKinney, Texas.

Prof. J. B. Warren, of Weston, is spending a few days in the city.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton..... 4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus..... 70 to 75
Corn per bus..... 30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus..... 21 to 23 cts.
Hay baled per ton..... \$6.00 to \$6.50
Millet hay per ton..... \$5.50 to \$6.50
Flour per cwt..... \$2.90 to \$3.15
Cotton seed per ton..... \$8.00
Baled Oats per ton..... \$5.00
Meal per bus..... 45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton..... \$4.00 to \$4.50
Chops per cwt..... 75 to 80cts.
Bran per cwt..... 75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb..... 10 to 12 cts.
Eggs per doz..... 71-2 to 10cts.
Lard per lb..... 6 1/2 to 7 cts.
Sheep..... \$2.50 to \$3.00
Hogs per cwt..... \$3.75 to \$3.90
Beef on foot per cwt..... \$2.25 to \$2.75
Beef dressed per lb..... 5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb..... 5 to 5 1/2 cts.
Chicken per doz..... \$1.75 to 2.25
Irish Potatoes, per bu..... 75 to \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, per bu..... 50 to 75cts.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE.

For Young Ladies, Roanoke, Va.

Opens Sept. 8th, 1898. One of the leading schools for young ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health, European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty five States. For catalogues address the President.

MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia.

We have secured the services of Mr. Val F. Willet of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Willet is a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and has worked as prescription clerk in the largest retail drug store in St. Louis. We feel that any prescription left with him will receive intelligent and prompt attention.

SMITH BROS.

"Our Jim" is in high feathers today blandly smiling over his growth in Saturday's primaries.

There are others who share the joy of his success.

Champion Shot of The World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim. It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y."

Mr. John Spencer an employe at the Electric Light plant, last Saturday evening while engaged doing some repairs, was accidentally scalded severely about the hands face and neck.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

The Methodist church of Blythe Chappel will be dedicated on the 3rd. Sunday in July. Dr. Neely, of Terrell, will deliver the dedicatory address.

Clara, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Fairfield, died last Sunday and was buried at the Horn cemetery. She was a beautiful fair-haired child, twin sister of Clarence, the only child left to the bereaved parents.

We regret to state that our young friend Bob Chambers has left for Norman, Oklahoma, to make his future home. His stay in McKinney gained for him a wide circle of warm friends who appreciated his moral worth which was always evident both in business and social circles. We congratulate the good citizens of his new abode and wish for him unbounded success.

Farmers when you come to McKinney for your mail, read some inside the post-office. The National Fence Machine Company have an attraction opposite the postoffice that will engage your attention as to make you forget news from afar.

WEDNESDAY JULY 14.

Mrs. E. H. Bowlby is visiting friends and relatives in Sherman this week.

Misses Grace and Addie Kerr, of Bloomdale, are visiting relatives in the city.

Little Miss Faybelle Bullock, of Farmersville, is visiting relatives here.

W. M. Shirley who has been quite sick for several days is slightly improved and has been taken to his home at Melissa.

Misses Mary McDonald, Gertrude Gerrish and Florence Melton went via S. S. & S. to visit relatives and friends in Farmersville today.

Mrs. Walton Fahm of Oak Cliff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, on College Hill.

Such lovely weather—a fore taste of Fall.

Mrs. A. J. Krause and Miss Carrington returned yesterday from a short visit to Plano.

The normal is still proving interesting and each attendant is growing wiser each day.

Mrs. J. M. Ball and little son, Erwin, are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Will Hill who has been sick for the past few days is fast improving.

Mrs. Chas. Bush is on the sick list today.

J. H. Coffman, of Melissa, is here today.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

You Never Heard Of such Bargains as we are offering in SHIRT WAISTS SKIRTS, PARASOLS, AND SLIPPERS

Now Is Your Golden Opportunity. S. WEISMAN

Latham & Bethel representing the National Fence Machine Company have a sample of fence built by this machine, opposite the postoffice. Hog raising need not be a terror to the community, if farmers would keep hogs in pastures instead of pens. Fences built on this plan are cheap and practical, as waste material can be used, making it the cheapest fence on the earth.

T. C. Slaughter of Prosper, Collin county, was in Dallas Monday on his way to the Farmers' Congress at College Station, now in session. Mr. Slaughter is one of the authorities on the question of how to raise hogs profitably in Texas, and as he is on the list for a paper to be read at the congress he can make an interesting talk on that subject, for it is one that ought to have the interest of every Texas farmer. Mr. Slaughter will feed a big lot of hogs this season.—Farm Journal.

Mr. Geo. Fox is still numbered among the sick.

Misses Lola Sumner and Flora Riley, of Sherman, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Jones is quite sick.

Sol Dorn of Blue Ridge was a pleasant caller at this office today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen leave today for a visit to relatives at Arch Mills, Va.

Will G. Thomas, formerly with the Collin Co. Mill, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Ralli Bros. at Denison.

Porter, Ale and Bass Ale at 20c a bottle at McKinney Liquor House, I. Cohen, Propr. 13-14.

Harden White, of Houston, is visiting his parents in West Collin.

A. W. McDonald, teacher of the Lone Elm school, was in the city today.

Dr. Boorman of Princeton was in the city last evening. Rev. Joel S. Graves accompanied him home.

Now that the deep well pump is at work again, how about a shower bath for our dusty streets?

Miss Jimmie Moore left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Dallas, prior to returning to her home at Norman, O. T.

Atty. W. M. Abernathy was in Farmersville on legal business yesterday. Every one there is breathing a fraction easier since the candidates ranks have been thinned out to one in a hill.

Mayor J. M. Pearson has received a letter from John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, stating that his suggestion in regard to disposing of the wire fences in Cuba had been referred to the war department.

The county democratic convention has been busy all day summing up the results of Saturday's primary and will try to finish their work by night. The results of the election will be decided tomorrow.

John Cox and wife to J. B. Palmer 40a, M I Gimines sur, \$90.

M F Cotner and wife to J. B. Palmer 35a, Drury Angling sur, \$575.

Wylie Cemetery company to J. B. Palmer, lot 7, blk 10, Wylie \$30.00

Dick DeArmond received this morning from McCarty Moore a hard tack cracker taken from the prize Spanish ship, Argonauta. It resembles a large biscuit and is as hard as a board. It was sent through the mail without a wrapper, the address being written on the crust with ink.

Bob Chambers left today for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will embark in business. There is nothing too good that we could say about Bob. He is a model young man and his hosts of friends deeply regret his departure and wish for him unbounded success in his new home.

Mr. Jas. K. P. Shrader has been appointed by the commissioner's court as public weigher. He will be required to give a \$10,000 bond as a guarantee of his faithful performance of the work of office and will enter upon his duties as soon as a location for the scales is secured.

The following real estate transfers has been filed in the County Clerk's office since last report:

Bettie L Keen to W M Keen one-half int. 160a, lot No. 28, sur, 12, valuable consideration.

Edwin Foote and wife to E. W. Morten Jr. 7-inches of land, blk, 2, McKinney, con. \$20.

J H Watson Sr. to J H Watson Jr. 62a, 35a, Ben Haile sur, 27a, A B E Blackwell sur, con. \$1200.

W J S Russell and wife to J F Galyean, lot in Russell addition in McKinney, con. \$625.

J M Halbrook et al to J P Morrow, lot in Culleoka, \$105.

J M Halbrook et al to J P Morrow, 20a, F De La Pina sur, \$320.

Geo. W. Pierce to J P Morrow, la, F De La Pina sur, \$267.

Joseph A Morten and wife to J S Burch 12, 75a, H T Cheno-weth sur, \$223.

Mollie King to Aron Curtis, 7a, John West sur, \$84.

W P Whitman et al to Bond for title, J B Orborn 32a, T N Keyly Sur, \$810.65.

J B Osborn to B H Etheredge 32a, T N Kelley sur, \$1000.

W P Whitman et al to J B Osborn, T N Kelley sur, \$385.

E J White to J B Palmer 46a, Drury Angling sur, \$5.00.

John Cox and wife to J B Palmer 40a, M I Gimines sur, \$90.

M F Cotner and wife to J B Palmer 35a, Drury Angling sur, \$575.

Wylie Cemetery company to J B Palmer, lot 7, blk 10, Wylie \$30.00

J M Cope and wife to Ben Nowlin, 35a, Drury Angling sur, \$50.

Ben Nowlin and wife to M F Cotner 35a, Drury Angling sur

